The only point is, before I choose to decide whether to withdraw or continue I want to say that as far as Standing orders are concerned he has stated that they would be tightened and that he will see that the Standing Orders consisting of these particular provisions relating to subsistence allowance. But I am glad he has said that subsistence allowance will be paid inregard to the people who are suspended. In regard to those who are covered by 32 (b), he has assured that if it required an amending Bill, he will be prepared to bring it before the the House.

Unless the Government will see its way to bring it immediately, the purpose of this will be lost.

The amendment which he has said that he would bring he must remember that it should be reduced from 50 to 20. It is a new thinking at the Central level. I do not know how he fixed it at 50. But I consider that an industrial establishment starts from 20. There is some rationale behind that figure 20. I request the Hon'ble Minister to agree to this so that it can enable him also to act accord ing to the desires which he has expressed.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT .—It is not very difficult for me to accept the suggestion to reduce the number from 50 to 20. The whole difficulty is, if I immediately concede to that it will enlarge the establishments the Department has to handle. Probably I will have to take into consideration the difficulties of finance if I have to increase the establishment.

However, I assure him that what I have now been thinking is to bring it down. I do not totally dismiss it. I will reconsider. However, he can expect me to be fair to the working classes as far as possible.

I therefore requeet him that this Bill may be withdrawn.

SRI M. S KRISHNAN .—In view of the assurance etc. given by him, I beg leave of the House to withdraw the Bill.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER .—Has the member leave of the House to withdraw the Bill ?

HON MEMBERS .—Yes.

The Bill was by leave of the House withdrawn.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Re .-steps to be taken to ensure eradication of mosquito nuisance in Bangalore

MR DEPUTY SPEAKER .—Mr. Shamanna, there is one more resolution.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (fort) .—Sir, I beg to move.

"That this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate and effective steps to ensure that the mosquito nuisance in Bangalore City is erradicated."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER .—Resolution moved

That this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate and effective steps to ensure that the mosquito nuisance in Bangalore City is eradicated.

This Resolution may be debated at the next opportunity. Ther is a call attention notice which is given notice of by Mr. Banakar, Sri T. M. Manjunath and Sri T. R. Shamanna. When it was called, the Hon'ble Minister was engaged in the other House. He is present now and he is ready to make the statement. I would therefore call upon Mr. Banakar to call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Industries.

CALL ATTENTION NOTICE TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE (Contd.)

Re .—Scarcity of cement in the State.

SRI B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur) .—Sir, I rise to call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Industries regarding the scarcity of Cement in the State.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries) .—Sir, I State as follows

1. The licensed capacity for production of cement in Mysore State is about 19 lakh tonnes per year. The actual production has been between 15 and 16 lakhs tonnes. The consumption within Mysore State has been between 8 and 9 lakh tonnes a year. Therefore, in the normal course, there should not be scarcity of cement in the State. But, for a variety of reasons, the problem of shortage of cement has cropped up, In August 1972, there was strike by cement workers all over India. In September, one of the cement factories in the State, had stopped production consequent on strained industrial relations. In October, power cut was imposed. With out break of disturbances in Andhra Pradesh, difficulties in the movement of coal and in wagon availability have aggravated the situation. Heavy power cuts in